

YEAR OF THE CAT

AL STEWART

Tuning: Standard ([Click Here](#))

Intro : Cmaj7 D6 Em

Cmaj7 D6 Em

Cmaj7 D6 Em

Am7 D7

Cmaj7 D6 Em

Cmaj7 D6 Em

Cmaj7 D6 Em

Am7 D7

Gmaj7 Cmaj7

Gmaj7 Cmaj7

Emaj7 Am7 D9

Cmaj7 D6 Em

Cmaj7 D6 Em

Cmaj7 D6 Em

Am7 D7

Cmaj7 Bm Em

On a morning from a Bogart movie

Cmaj7 Bm Em

in a country where they turn back time

Cmaj7 Bm

you go strolling through the crowd like

Em Am7 D

Peter Lorre contemplating a crime

Cmaj7 Bm

she comes out of the sun

Em

in a silk dress running

B7 C

like a watercolor in the rain

B7 Em

don't bother asking for explanations

Am7 D

she'll just tell you that she came

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Am7 D7

Cmaj7 Bm Em

She doesn't give you time for questions

Cmaj7 Bm Em

as she locks up your arm in hers

Cmaj7 Bm Em

and you follow 'till your sense of which

Am7 D

direction completely disappears

Cmaj7 Bm

by the blue tiled walls

Em

near the market stalls

B7 C

there's a hidden door she leads you to

B7 Em

these days, she says "I feel my life!"

Am7

just like a river running through

D

the year of the cat

Intro : Cmaj7 D6 Em

Cmaj7 D6 Em

Cmaj7 D6 Em

Am7 D7

B7 **C**
 While she looks at you so coolly
G
 and her eyes shine
D
 like the moon in the sea
B7 **C**
 she comes in incense and patchouli
G **F** **C**
 so you take her to find what's waiting
D
 inside, the year of the cat

Intro : **Cmaj7 D6 Em**
 Cmaj7 D6 Em
 Cmaj7 D6 Em
 Am7 D7

Acoustic Solo : **Cmaj7 D6 Em**
 Cmaj7 D6 Em
 Cmaj7 D6 Em
 Am7 D7
 Gmaj7 Cmaj7
 Gmaj7 Cmaj7
 Emaj7 Am7 D9

Electric Solo : **D Gmaj7 D Gmaj7**
 Bm B C A

Saxophone Solo : **Cmaj7 D6 Em**
 Cmaj7 D6 Em
 Cmaj7 D6 Em
 Am7 D7

Cmaj7
 Well, morning comes
Bm **Em**
 and you're still with her
Cmaj7 **Bm** **Em**
 and the bus and the tourists are gone
Cmaj7 **Bm**
 and you've thrown away your choice
Em
 you've lost your ticket
Am7 **D**
 so you have to stay on
Cmaj7 **Bm**
 but the drum-beat strains
Em
 of the night remain
B7 **C**
 in the rhythm of the newborn day
B7
 you know sometime
Em
 you're bound to leave her
Am7 **D**
 but for now you're going to stay

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Ending : **Cmaj7 D6 Em**
 Cmaj7 D6 Em
 Cmaj7 D6 Em
 Am7 D7

Cmaj7 D6 Em
 mmm.. the year of the cat
 Cmaj7 D6 Em
 Cmaj7 D6 Em
 Am7 D7

Gmaj7 Cmaj7
Gmaj7 Cmaj7
Emaj7 Am7 D9

Cmaj7 D6 Em
 Cmaj7 D6 Em
 Cmaj7 D6 Em
 Am7 D7 (repeat)

GUITAR CHORDS CHART

The chart displays 20 guitar chord diagrams arranged in four rows. Each diagram shows a six-string guitar fretboard with fingerings indicated by dots and open strings by 'O'. Bars are shown as thick horizontal lines across the strings. 'X' indicates a muted string.

- Row 1:**
 - G:** Open strings (O O O O), dots on 3rd fret of 2nd and 6th strings.
 - Gmaj7:** Muted 1st string (X O O), dots on 3rd fret of 2nd, 4th, and 6th strings.
 - A:** Bar on 5th fret, dots on 7th fret of 6th string and 6th fret of 5th string.
 - Am7:** Muted 1st string (X O O O), dots on 2nd fret of 4th string and 3rd fret of 5th string.
 - Am7:** Muted 1st string (X O), bar on 5th fret.
- Row 2:**
 - B:** Muted 1st string (X), bar on 2nd fret, dots on 4th fret of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th strings.
 - Bm:** Muted 1st string (X), bar on 2nd fret, dots on 4th fret of 5th string and 3rd fret of 6th string.
 - B7:** Muted 1st string (X O), dots on 2nd fret of 2nd, 4th, and 5th strings, and 3rd fret of 6th string.
 - C:** Muted 1st string (X O O), dots on 2nd fret of 3rd, 4th, and 5th strings.
- Row 3:**
 - Cmaj7:** Muted 1st string (X O O O), dots on 2nd fret of 2nd and 5th strings.
 - D:** Muted 1st string (X X O), dots on 2nd fret of 3rd, 4th, and 5th strings.
 - D6:** Muted 1st string (X X O O), dots on 2nd fret of 4th and 5th strings.
 - D7:** Muted 1st string (X X O), dots on 2nd fret of 3rd, 4th, and 5th strings.
 - D9:** Muted 1st string (X X O O), dots on 2nd fret of 3rd string and 3rd fret of 5th string.
- Row 4:**
 - Em:** Open strings (O O O O), dots on 2nd fret of 2nd and 3rd strings.
 - Emaj7:** Bar on 4th fret, dots on 6th fret of 5th string and 7th fret of 6th string.
 - F:** Bar on 1st fret, dots on 2nd fret of 4th and 5th strings, and 3rd fret of 6th string.

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